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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/785,375 for
THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING NITRIC OXIDE
PRECURSORS
Our Ref. No. 1242/58

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
3. An Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
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In re Application of: Summar *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 10/785,375

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

Filed: February 24, 2004

Docket No.: 1242/58

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for five months:

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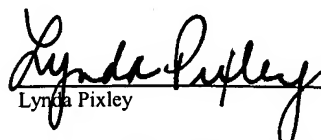
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